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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 23 April 2001, said period of response being extended from 23 June 2001 to 24 September 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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